

131. A method of providing color clarification to laundry, comprising treating the laundry with a soaking, washing or rinsing liquor comprising a polypeptide of claim 106.

#### REMARKS

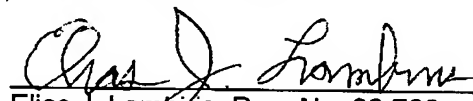
Claims 1, 11, 66, 84-86, 89, 91, and 97-100 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 106-131 have been added and therefore are pending in the present application. Claims 106-131 are supported by claims 72 and 73. In addition, the percent homologies recited in claims 106-108 are supported by page 19, line 27 – page 20, line 4 of the specification, and the hybridization conditions recited in claims 106 and 118-121 are supported by page 41, lines 19-30 of the specification.

It is respectfully submitted that the present amendment presents no new issues or new matter and places this case in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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